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Serial No. :	09/589,589	Examiner :	Whiteman, B.
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Title :	METHODS FOR PREVENTING FORMATION OF INHIBITORY ANTIBODIES IN THE SETTING OF GENE THERAPY		

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed July 25, 2005, in connection with the above-identified application, the time for responding extended to January 25, 2006, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and remarks:

The Claims begin at page 2.

The Remarks begin at page 7.

Exhibits A to D immediately follow this paper.

CONCLUSION

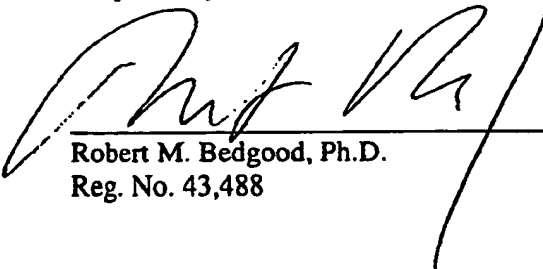
In summary, for the reasons set forth herein, Applicants maintain that claims 1 to 4, 6 to 8, 10, 12 to 21, 23 to 25 and 28 to 42 clearly and patentably define the invention, respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider the various grounds set forth in the Office Action, and respectfully request the allowance of the claims which are now pending.

If the Examiner would like to discuss any of the issues raised in the Office Action, Applicant's representative can be reached at (858) 509-4065.

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